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SUBJ: GOJ PROJECT PLANS FOR EXPO 75 RELATING TO US MILITARY
BASES

REF: A. TOKYO 2667 DTG 070915 Z MAR 73

B. NAHA 98 DTG 080847 Z MAR 73

1. ON MARCH 7 FONOFF PROVIDED EMBASSY LISTING OF EXPO 75 PROJECTS WHICH IMPINGE UPON US FACILITIES AND AREAS IN OKINAWA. FONOFF PLANS TO PROVIDE SIMILAR LIST TO COMUSJAPAN J-4 DURING WEEK MARCH 12 FOR US PROCESSING PRIOR TO HANDLING IN FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE. FONOFF REP (MATSUDA) TOLD ACTING POL/ MIL COUNSELOR THAT LIST COMPRISED TOTAL GOJ PROPOSALS REQUIRING US MILITARY COOPERATION FOR EXPO 75. SINCE ALL PROPOSALS ARE PERTINENT TO FACILITIES AND AREAS, MATSUDA SUGGESTED THAT JOINT COMMITTEE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD BE ABLE TO ENTERTAIN ALL SUCH PROPOSALS; AND AD HOC EXPO 75 COMMITTEE WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY.

2. LISTING OF PROJECTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. HIGHWAY FROM ISHIKAWA CITY TO NAGO CITY ,
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TRAVERSING CAMPS HANSEN AND SCHWAB. AREA NEEDED--
8 LINEAR KILOMETERS (EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT MARINES
ALREADY HAVE WORKED OUT WITH HIGHWAY CONTRACTOR
ACCEPTABLE ROUTE AND DESIGN FOR HIGHWAY).

B. BROADENING OF HIGHWAY 58 FROM NAHA TO KADENA
AFFECTING MACHINATO HOUSING ARD, URASOE WAREHOUSE,
MACHINATO SUPPLY AREA, MACHINATO PROCUREMENT OFFICE,
CAMP BOONE, CAMP MERCY, CAMP SUKIRAN, CAMP KUE, KADENA,
AND ARMY OIL STORAGE FACILITY. AREA INVOLVED-- ABOUT
15 LINEAR KILOMETERS.

C. IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY 58 FROM KADENA TO ONNA
VILLAGE AFFECTING KADENA AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA. AREA
INVOLVED-- ABOUT 7 LINEAR KILOMETERS.

D. IMPROVEMENT OF NAHA AIRPORT INVOLVING NAHA
AIRPORT/ NAVY ANNEX AND NAHA NAVY AIR FACILITY (PROJECTS
INVOLVED PRESUMABLY CAN BE ACCOMMODATED BY IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE REVISED P-3 RELOCATION PROGRAM.)

E. IMPROVEMENT OF MIYAKO AIRPORT, AFFECTING MIYAKO
VORTAC (MIYAKO VORTAC IS " B" LIST FACILITY, TO BE RELEASED
UPON TAKE OVER BY MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT).

F. IMPROVEMENT OF IEJIMA AIRPORT, AFFECTING IEJIMA
AUXILIARY AIRFIELD. GOJ WOULD LIKE COMPLETE RELEASE
OF IEJIMA AIRFIELD FOR USE BY EXPO 75 AND WISHES TO
ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH US SIDE FOR RELOCATION OF
US FACILITIES ON IEJIMA TO SOME OTHER NEARBY ISLAND.

G. CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS DAMS TO CREATE WATER
RESERVOIRS, AFFECTING NORTHER TRAINING AREA AND AHA
TRAINING AREA. AREAS AFFECTED ARE THOSE TO BE
COVERED BY RESERVOIRS AND FOR ADMINISTRATION ROADS.

H. AQUEDUCT FROM FUKUJI DAM TO NAGO CITY,
AFFECTING CAMP SCHWAB. AREA INVOLVED ABOUT 8,000
SQUARE METERS PLUS ABOUT 36,000 SQUARE METERS FOR
TEMPORARY USE DURING CONSTRUCTION.

I. IMPROVEMENT OF KOKUBA RIVER, AFFECTING
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POL PIPELINE FROM NAHA PORT TO KADENA DURING

CONSTRUCTION PERIOD APRIL 74 TO FEBRUARY 75 (PROPOSAL
IS UNCLEAR AS TO HOW POL PIPELINE BRIDGE WILL BE
AFFECTED BY PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION).

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE
BE AUTHORIZED TO EXPLORE WITH JAPANESE SIDE OF
SUBCOMMITTEE BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION FOR EACH
PROJECT PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT OF USG POSITION
RESPECTING ANY OF THEM. DECON 3/31/74
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